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SIR:

Applicant and Applicant's representatives thank Examiner Musa and Supervisory Patent Examiner Pwu for the courtesy of an interview with Applicant's representatives on February 21, 2008. During the interview, rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) were discussed. Examiner Musa indicated that the claim amendments entered as a result of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on February 28, 2008 appear to overcome the cited art references. Further, Examiner Musa indicated that he would fully address dependent Claim 11 in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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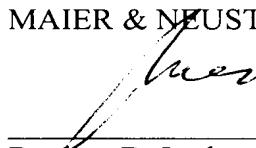
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